Figure 1 (Prior Art)

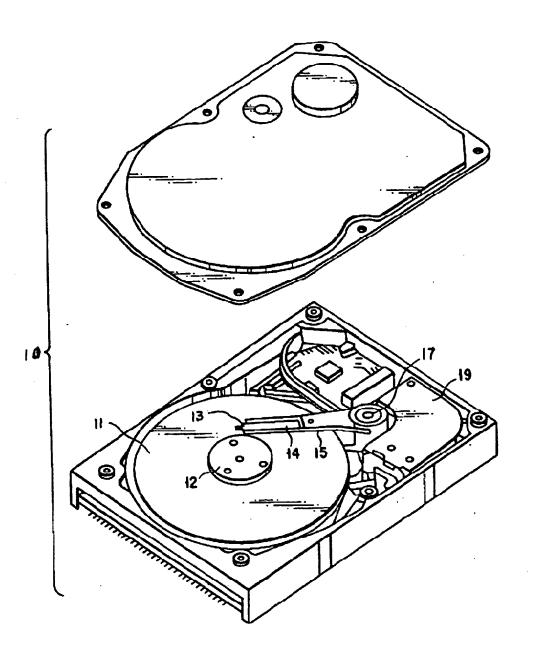


Figure 2 (Prior Art)

← Protective overcoat 23
← Magnetic layer 22
← Underlayer 21
← Substrate 20
← Underlayer 21'
← Magnetic layer 22'
← Protective overcoat 23'

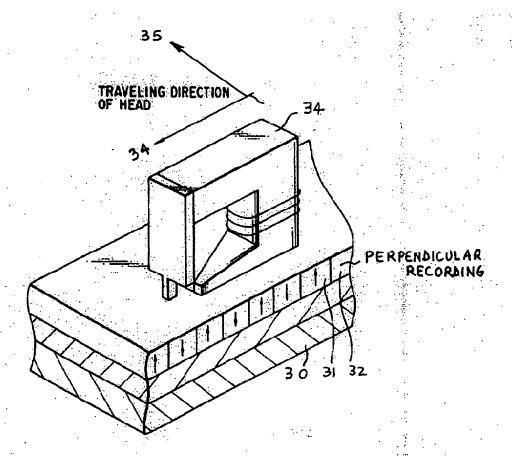
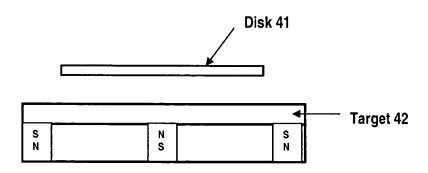


Figure 4

(a)



(b)

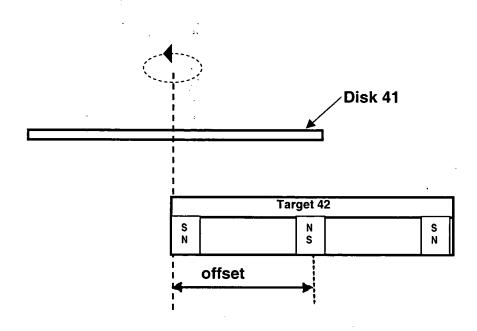


Figure 5

Protective Layer 56
 Magnetic layer 55
Non-magnetic intermediate layer 54
Non-magnetic intermediate layer 53
Soft magnetic underlayer 52
Seedlayer 51
Substrate 50

Figure 6

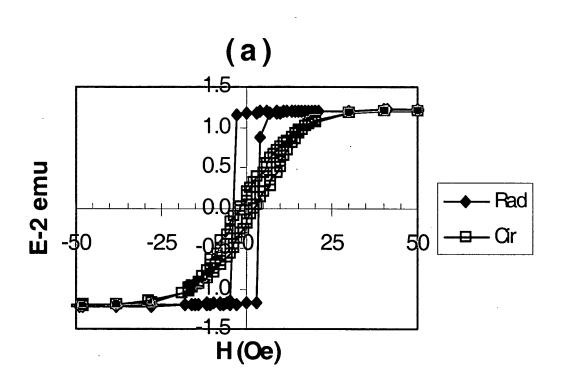


Figure 7

